compensate these workmen who are thus affected for the value of the spectacles ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—61. (*a*) No.

(*b*) No. So far as compositors employed in the Government Press are concerned, the percentage of short-sighted people is negligible.

(*c*) In view of the answers to (*a*) and (*b*), this question does not arise.

MR. R. GOPALASWAMI IYER (Minority Interest).—

Q.—62. In the Government Review on the report of the Department of Public Instruction in Mysore for the year 1927-28, the following observation is made in respect of the education of depressed classes:—

"The Director has been requested to investigate how far it would be possible to abolish separate Adikarnataka Primary Schools and admit pupils of the Adikarnataka community to general Primary Schools with a view to utilising the staff and equipment thus set free in improving the efficiency of the general Primary Schools."

Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the above observation, (*a*) the number of Adikarnataka Primary Schools amalgamated with general Primary Schools since 1927-28 up to 1930-31 talukwar, mentioning the place of schools ?

(*b*) The strength of Adikarnataka boys before amalgamation in each school ?

(*c*) The strength of the Adikarnataka boys after amalgamation with the general Primary Schools ?

(*d*) Whether the Adikarnataka teacher has been taken on the staff of the general Primary School or transferred to Adikarnataka school after amalgamation (information may kindly be given with names of teachers and schools) ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—62. (*a*) The information asked for is furnished in the statement appended. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Information is not readily available.